They Meet in Lynchburg to Discuss Methods of Farming.

MANY EXHIBITS ARE MADE

Prominent Speakers Give Practical Talks on Agricultural Topics.

i Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 6.—The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association convened this morning at the City Auditorium, the attendance at the beginning of the convention being less than fity, some of those present being residents of the city who were attracted through an interest in farming and farmers.

farmers.

In the absence of President W. P. Moore, of Bedford City, the convention was called 20 order by J. S. Pechin, of Buchanan, the vice-president, and the opening prayer was by Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

In his address of welcome, Ernest Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a strong plea for bet-

Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a strong plea for better social advantages in the rural sections, something he declared to be necessary in order to hold the boys for the farm life. Mr. Williams advocated the formation of business associations for sections and counties, the object of which, he said, while working with the boards of supervisors, would be for the social uplift of the people, as well as to secure better methods in farming, in road building, in schools

at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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well as to secure better methods in farming, in road building, in schools and for the betterment of all phases of country life. Mr. Williams was applauded by the members of the convention.

In the big auditorium are exhibited about 100 entries of farm products, this being principally corn, which has been entered for priase offered for the most part by local merchants and manufacturers. The awards will be made before the close of the convention.

The first discussion arranged for the session was a talk on corn and corn products for feeding dairy cattle, by W. K. Brainerd, professor of dairying at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Union Pacific May Let Own Stockholders Take Amount Owned at Par Value.

New York, January 6 .- The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company announced to-day it would recommend the distribution among its stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio stock owned by the company at par value, \$82,000,000, together with \$3 per share in cash. Estimated on the present market value of Baltimore and Ohio stock, this is equiv-alent to an extra dividend of 33 per

The executive committee will lay this recommendation before the board of directors which meets Thursday. It recommends also that if this distribution is made the regular annual divi-dend be reduced from 10 to 8 per cent

McReynolds Is Pleased.

Washington, January 6.—Attorney eneral McReynolds to-night was with the announcement that the Union Pacific would distribute its own stockholders. Such a distribution, it was said, was in agreement with the Attorney-General's plan for a separation of the Union Pacific-South Pacific roads provided for in the decree of the Supreme Court.

It became known to right the Baltimore and Ohlo stock among its own stockholders. Such a distribution,

of the Supreme Court.

It became known to-night that reports several weeks ago that the Union Pacific was about to cut "a melon" in the distribution of this stock, led Mr. McReynolds to ask Judge Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board to a conference, which resulted in the alan announced to-day. The Attorney—meral at that conference suggested hat a distribution of stock should be accompanied by a reduction from 10 to 8 per cent in the Union Pacific annual dividend.

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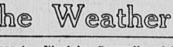
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MINIATURE ALMANAC, January 7, 1914. HIGH TIDE: Morning... 12:22 Evening... 1:07

## NEWSOF SOUTH RICHMOND

RECOVERS FROM POISON

her.

Dr. J. G. Loving was summoned at once, and administered an antidote. He found two bottles on a shelf near Mrs. Puckett's bed. One contained his prescription and the other, which had been opened and some of its contents used, was partly filled with carbolic acid. They are said to have been similar in appearance. In the darkened room it was almost impossible to distinguish one from the other.

George recently Jarrell's hound.

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### **BEGIN DEFAMATION SUIT**

Case of W. H. Blount Against Railway
Company for Damages Is on Trial.

Trial of the suit of W. H. Blount,
who asks \$5,000 from the Virginia Railway and Power Company because, it
is claimed, he was arrested for not paying his fare, was begun yesterday in
Hustings Court, Part H. Most of the
evidence was heard, and it is expected
that the case will go to the jury today.

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According to the plaintiff's statement, it
he boarded a Hull Street car, asking,
for a transfer to the East Broad lines.
Blount then took a Broad and Twentyfifth Street car at Seventh and Broad
Streets. He tendered the conductor the
transfer, but it was refused on the
grounds that it was not valid. He was
told that he would either have to pay
another fare or leave the car. He said
he would not do either, and remained
in his seat.

Blount was arrested by the conductor, and taken into custody by a policeman, who was on the car. He was
taken to the First Police Station, where
he was bailed for his appearance in
Police Court. When arraigned before
dustice Crutchfield the next morning he
was acquitted.

The plaintiff alleges that he was subjected to unlawful arrest, and that his
character was defamed.

Chester to Get Lights.



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"I have been using the treatment a month on these patients, and practically all of them have fully recovered, all only not on the road to recovery. The length of time required for the cure to prove effective, however, is also determined by the advanced condition of the disease and the condition of the patient.

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MONEY LENDER, 815 East Broad Street. Be sure and see us.



# setting fire to the stables of W. B. Davis, was sent on to the grand jury. The negro gave \$500 bond for his appearance in Hustings Court, Part II.

Mrs. L. C. Puckett, Who Was Erroncously Given Carbolic Acid, Improving.

Mrs. L. C. Puckett, of 2509 Bainbridge
Street, Swansboro, who, on Monday
night was given a spoonful of carbolic
acid by her husband through mistake,
was reported yesterday to be improving, and it was said that she would
recover. Mr. Puckett gave his wife
the polson, thinking that it was the
medicine which had been prescribed for
her.

Dr. J. G. Loving was summoned at
once, and administered an antidote. He
found two bottles on a shelf near

General News Notes.

The Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting on Saturday afternoen at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory, of Forest Hill. The annual election of officers will be held, and all members are requested to be present.

Captain James A. Lipscomb, desk sergeant of the Third Police Station, was taken sick yesterday, and is confined at his home, 1904 Maury Street. Officer J. V. Manning is taking his place.

Truck Company No. 5 and Engine Company No. 13 were called out yesterday morning to a small blaze caused by a defective flue in the home of Mrs. Harding, of 19 East Fourteenth Street.

Work is progressing on the laying of concrete trolley poles along the tracks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company on Hull Street. About thirty-five poles will be erected, and they will extend from Mayo's Bridge to the head of Hull Street.

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Sent Boys to Reformatory.

Oscar Tyler and Charles Powell. Southside youths, were ordered sent to the reformatory by Justice Maurice in the reformatory by Justice Maurice in the reformation of the stock, Justice Maurice held that the boys were incorrigible.

Fred Jones, colored, charged with

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Ios Angeles, January 6.—Positive arrest of Bright's disease by a newly evolved treatment of "washing" the human kidneys with certain alkaline substance is claimed as a medical certain alkaline substance

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"The treatment overcomes the preponderance of urle acid and the patient recovers.

"The treatment was discovered by Dr. R. Wernick, of Los Angeles, and myself. I have used it on fifty cases, and it has not failed in a single instance. There is one patient with whom we are having trouble, but he is so badly affected by a blood disorder that we could not hope for the usual perfect results.

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Complete Reorganization May Be Established During Present Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 6 .- Complete reorganization of Indian affairs with the separaon of the Indian Bureau from the Department of the Interior, may be established during the present Congress as a result of

ment of the Interior, may be established during the present Congress as a result of the failure to check the many abuses under which the Indians are suffering.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, has already filed a bill to divorce the Indians from the Interior Department and to create what will be practically a department of Indian affairs. During the period when the Senate is waiting for the House to dispose of the appropriation bills he hopes to press his bill to passage through the Senate.

With the organization of the Indian service into separate department, it is hoped to make it more responsive and more responsible to the general public.

There appears to be strong arguments in favor of the Robinson plan. The Indians own property worth \$1,000,000,000, including 2,000,000 acres of oil-producing lands, great timber and coal areas, and cattle worth upwards of \$25,000,000, 1t is urged that the Interior Department is waterlogged with its many branches of the public service, and that the Indians will have a better chance for justice and fair treatment under a department devoted solely to the administration of their affairs.

The reorganized Civil Commission on Indian Affairs will meet in Washington the first week of February and will take up a number of important matters relating to Indian administration. The commission will check up on the abuses disclosed by the recent congressional investigations, and it is expected to go into the question of why the conditions disclosed in the White Earth and other reservations have not been remedied.

This commission is a civilian bedy, acting without pay in an advisory capacity to the President and the Interior Department. In the past it has appeared to have been unable to cope successfully with the conditions under which land sharks and other looters of the Indians have fourished, but it is hoped that the present commission will act

# January Clean-Up Sale Of Druggets, Rugs and Linoleums

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Among the new members of the commission is leidore Dockweiler, of California, who some the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant-Governor of his State when Secretary of the Interior Lane was candidate for Governor Dockweiler is a man of warm sympathies, and is expected to take a keen interest in aiding the Indians. He is a lawyer of note, and if he bends his energies to the correction of Indian abuses there are breakers ahead for some of the land sharks and looters. unsuccessful in business after money had been put up to give him a start. Mrs. Laderberg manages the business of her brother, Sam W. Steel, on Granby Street. She is devoted to the child, and the child is very anxious to remain with the mother. He was in court to-day and kept his seat close behind his mother's lawyers, frequently conferring with them in his childish way on some point he thought would be helpful to keep him with his mother.

culties in Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va. January 6.—Judge Hanckel was engaged to-day in hearing the case of Sol Laderberg, of Suffolk, who seeks to secure the custody of his seven-year-old son from his wife. Mrs. Rae Laderberg, from whom the father is separated. The father Walker, are named as incorporators.

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